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WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 — Samuel M. Brownell, brother of Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell, Jr., is likely to be appointed commissioner of education to succeed Lee M. Thurston, who took that office on July 2 and died of a heart attack Sept. 14.

Such a step would bring into the Eisenhower administration the third team of famous brothers. President Eisenhower's brother, Milton Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College, twice has taken on official duties for this administration. He served last spring on the committee of Organization headed by Nelson A. Rockefeller, and spent five weeks during the past summer on a goodwill tour of the South American countries, returning here the last of July. And Allen W. Dulles, brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, heads the Central Intelligence Agency.

Educators here said that the only possible obstacle they saw to the appointment of Samuel Brownell was the fact that he had a brother in the President's cabinet. They added that Samuel Brownell's stature in the educational field was equal to that of his brother in the legal field, and said that discrimination against him on the score of nepotism would be very unfair.

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